

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FY 2022 POSTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency FY 2022 Posture”. Testimony was heard from William J. Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency. This hearing was closed.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “U.S. Customs and Border Protection Resource Management and Operational Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Troy Miller, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

PUBLIC WITNESSES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Public Witnesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “Global Climate Finance”. Testimony was heard from Mathew Haarsager, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Development Finance and Policy, Department of the Treasury; Jeffrey Haeni, Acting Director, Center for Environment, Energy, and Infrastructure, Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Leo Martinez-Diaz, Senior Advisor on Climate Change, Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Recommendations of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service”. Testimony was heard from the following National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service officials: Joseph J. Heck, Chairman; Mark Gearan, Vice Chairman for National and Public Service; and Steve Barney, Commissioner.

PICKING UP THE PIECES: STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Picking up the Pieces: Strengthening Connections with Students Experiencing Homelessness and Children in Foster Care”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Linder-Coates, Executive Director of PreK Partnerships, School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James F. Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia Department of Education; and public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 DOE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 DOE Budget”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS: ENSURING THE SAFETY, SOUNDNESS, DIVERSITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions”. Testimony was heard from Todd Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Randal Quarles, Vice Chairman of Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 922, the “Crimea Annexation Non-Recognition Act”; H.R. 2785, the “Energy Resource

Governance Initiative Act of 2021”; H.R. 3261, to repeal the 1991 Authorization for the Use of Military Force against Iraq Resolution; H.R. 3283, to repeal the joint resolution entitled “A joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East”; H. Res. 408, urging the Government of El Salvador to respect the country’s democratic institutions; H.R. 1096, the “Represent America Abroad Act of 2021”; H.R. 1135, the “LITE Act”; H. Res. 402, recognizing the devastating impact of COVID-19 in India and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to COVID assistance to India; and H. Res. 348, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations Security Council should immediately impose an arms embargo against the military of Burma. H. Res. 402, H.R. 3283, H.R. 1096, and H.R. 1135 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3261, H. Res. 408, H. Res. 348, H.R. 922, and H.R. 2785 were ordered reported, without amendment.

REFORMING THE CAPITOL POLICE AND IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reforming the Capitol Police and Improving Accountability for the Capitol Police Board”. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; Major General William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Lieutenant General Jeffrey Buchanan, U.S. Army (Retired), Deputy Leader, Capitol Attack Review Task Force; and public witnesses.

CONTINUING INJUSTICE: THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TULSA-GREENWOOD RACE MASSACRE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Continuing Injustice: The Centennial of the Tulsa-Greenwood Race Massacre”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISUSE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND CORPORATE WELFARE IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Misuse of Taxpayer Dollars and Corporate Welfare in the Oil and Gas Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS’ FAILURE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC FUNDS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Examining Emergent BioSolutions’ Failure to Protect Public Health and Public Funds”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCELERATING DISCOVERY: THE FUTURE OF SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Accelerating Discovery: The Future of Scientific Computing at the Department of Energy”. Testimony was heard from Georgia Tourassi, Director, National Center for Computational Sciences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy; J. Stephen Binkley, Acting Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION’S ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM: AN UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS WITH SBA’S RESOURCE PARTNERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “The Small Business Administration’s Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: An Update and Next Steps with SBA’s Resource Partners”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING WHISTLEBLOWERS AND PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY: IS VA MAKING PROGRESS?

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Whistleblowers and Promoting Accountability: Is VA Making Progress?”. Testimony was heard from Hansel Cordeiro, Acting Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Wilber, Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Elizabeth McMurray, Chief of Retaliation and Disclosure Unit, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

LEVERAGING THE TAX CODE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Leveraging the Tax Code for Infrastructure Investment”. Testimony was heard from Rachael Eubanks, Treasurer, Michigan; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine Federal, state, and private forestlands, focusing on opportunities for addressing climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the transition of all United States and Coalition forces from Afghanistan and its implications; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on expanding opportunity through infrastructure investments, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Eric S. Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Pamela A. Melroy, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Carlos Alberto Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, and Richard W. Spinrad, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the role of reforestation, active forest management, and carbon storage in fostering resiliency, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine solving the crisis in the health care workforce, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 312, to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, provide for compassionate release based on COVID-19 vulnerability, shorten the waiting period for judicial review during the COVID-19 pandemic, and make other technical corrections, S. 601, to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing, S. 1014, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xa-

vier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine taking aim at Alzheimer's, focusing on frontline perspectives and caregiver challenges, 9:30 a.m., VTC.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Worldwide Threat and FY 2022 National Intelligence Program/Military Intelligence Program Posture with the Director of National Intelligence and Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security", 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9:15 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled "Reviewing Department of Defense Science and Technology Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Fiscal Year 2022: Fostering a Robust Ecosystem for Our Technological Edge", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "An Unending Crisis: Essential Steps to Reducing Gun Violence and Mass Shootings", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 2930, the "STOP Act of 2021"; H.R. 438, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes; and legislation to prescribe procedures for effective consultation and coordination by Federal agencies with federally recognized Indian Tribes regarding Federal Government actions that impact Tribal lands and interests to ensure that meaningful Tribal input is an integral part of the Federal decision-making process, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled "Examining Next Steps for U.S. Engagement in Afghanistan", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled "Cybersecurity and Risk Management at VA: Addressing Ongoing Challenges and Moving Forward", 12 p.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Powering Up Clean Energy: Investments to Modernize and Expand the Electric Grid", 9:30 a.m., Zoom.